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UPDATE: Walter Burkinshaw case

Despite the statement in the Kelowna, BC notes last week that Walter Burkinshaw's case is no longer being pursued, we have discovered that in fact, the investigation is still very active and another victim has just come forward. This victim has asked that the following information be posted and urge any other victims to come forward and report to authorities. "I hope this gives others courage to come forward".

There are two file numbers open:

Vernon BC RCMP

File # NQ23-5968

1-250-545-7171

Wainwright Alberta police

File #2023445654

780-806-4351

Constable Kennedy

Note: when you file a report to the RCMP, you would report to the RCMP detachment in the area where the crime(s) occurred. Each person who reports will get a separate file number. When you report, you should mention the other active file numbers.

I think it's also important to mention it was confirmed yesterday that Walter is still actively attending fellowship meetings in Wainwright, Alberta despite there being an active investigation and despite him admitting to the first allegation.

This information can be shared.

My Comment!!

I find the priorities rather significant, -- that in Walter's case he is still obviously being regarded as a full fledged and honored 2x2 member. Hundreds of people have been expelled, demeaned and ridiculed for far, far less.

I don't know exactly how old he would be, but he is definitely somewhat older than I am, (I knew him well when I was in the work) and I am 76 ... so he would hardly be regarded as a threat at this stage. ----- However, his personal interests are obviously the priority in his fellowship status. ---- Not the victims!!

Sexual abuse is one of the top ranking psychological crimes -- well understood for its extreme and painful destructive capacity in both personal integrity and individual identity .. as well as its destroying emotional effect on the capacity to live a normal life free from fear and repulsion.

Focus so clearly on the rights and well being of a perpetrator, expresses an active failure to acknowledge the ongoing feelings that can be going on in victims minds. It can be regarded as a continuation of the crime!

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